

Political Workshop Stresses Communication With the Public

Approximately 50 district college students and teachers attended the political workshop held here May 5. Nearly every speaker emphasized the theme "Mass Democracy in the Twentieth Century" by pointing out the importance of communicating with the public.

"We did not have mass democracy until we had political parties," pointed out Dr. William McClure, the first speaker. "Political parties have helped in the establishment of democracy in a peaceful world as well as in a non-peaceful one. They have helped to educate the public in political matters and they have done more toward acquainting the public with political candidates than any other source of information."

Dr. McClure Speaks

Dr. McClure who spoke on "The Minimum Essential of Mass Democracy" stated that an informed public is essential to democracy. He also said that if democracy is to be continued in the United States, more must be done to inform the public in political matters.

After a coffee break provided by Joplin Junior College Young Republicans and Young Democrats, "Problems of Mass Democracy in the Twentieth Century" was the topic of discussion. Gene Taylor, Republican Chairman for Missouri Seventh District, served as chairman.

Dr. David C. Scott, Mayor of Springfield and professor of political science at Southwest Missouri State College, opened the discussion with a speech on the "Accountability of Leaders to the Electorate." He pointed out that a leader is accountable to the constitution and laws of the city, state, or national government he serves; to the groups supporting him; and to the electorate. In concluding, he emphasized that "Accountability should not stand in the way of change."

"The public is not well informed on current issues because none of us want to study any one thing too deeply," Richard Webster declared in a discussion of "Can Voters Be Well Informed on Contemporary Issues?"

Must Have Objective News

The attorney said that a medium of communication to the people must be developed. "The news must be presented in an objective manner that we may have the tools to make a decision concerning contemporary issues."

Don Harmon, Joplin City Manager, discussed "Political Responsibilities of the Citizen." He stressed that the citizen is politically responsible on national, state, and local levels.

"Political parties have gained a bad reputation and it is difficult to persuade people of leadership ability to enter politics," he said. Harmon also stated that the

development of responsibility should be enhanced by the education of citizens in politics and political institutions.

Discuss State Services

Following a luncheon, the workshop continued with another panel discussion, "What Services Should the State Provide for Its Citizens?" Jack Fleischaker, Democratic Chairman for Missouri Seventh Congressional District, served as chairman.

Dr. John Caylor, professor of political science at Cottey College, opened this portion of the program with a discussion on "Defense."

"We must continue to maintain our national defense," Caylor remarked. He also said that the United States faces the danger of relying on military aspects for defense alone.

Dr. William Berger, chairman of the History Department at Drury, spoke next on "Welfare." He explained that "Welfare programs are not new. They began on a local level during the Colonial period and are now on a national level." Dr. Berger drew attention to the fact that it is the responsibility of the government and of the citizenry to support welfare programs.

Edward Farmer, Joplin attorney, ended the second panel discussion with a speech on "Economic Regulations." Farmer said, "Economic regulation takes freedom from the individual. More emphasis should be placed on freedom and less on welfare and regulation."

Question and answer periods followed both panel discussions. Harry C. Gockel made the closing remarks at the workshop.

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Junior College Bill Passes State Senate

House Bill Number 221 which will give state aid to junior colleges has passed the Senate and is now on the House calendar pending perfection.

The bill, introduced in the Missouri Legislature in February, provides for the formation of additional junior college districts and for the use of state funds to aid the districts.

David C. Patrick To Give Sermon At Baccalaureate; Reception to Follow

The Rev. David C. Patrick, pastor of St. Phillips Episcopal Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 4, in the college auditorium.

The Rev. Carlyle V. Barnard, pastor of the First Christian Church, will offer both the invocation and benediction. The Rev. Kenneth Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will read scriptural selections.

The faculty will hold a reception for the sophomores and their families in the cafeteria immediately after the service.

College Schedules Holiday May 30

College will be dismissed Tuesday, May 30, for Memorial Day. However, the next day we will continue exams so study hard!

118 Hope to Receive Degrees At Commencement Monday, June 5

Dr. Bruce Carter To Give Address

Approximately 118 students will receive degrees at 8 o'clock Monday night, June 5, at the twenty-third annual commencement in the College auditorium. Dr. Bruce Carter, president of Northeastern Oklahoma A & M, will deliver the address.

Following the processional, the Rev. William Jackson Wilson, pastor of the First Community Church, will give the invocation. Dean Maurice L. Litton will introduce the class, and Roi S. Wood, president of J. J. C., will confer the degrees. Evan D. Godfrey, president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas, and the Rev. Dan Bryson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will pronounce the benediction.

The prospective 1961 graduates are William L. Anderson, James Basil Andrews, Kenneth Purdy Archer, Johnny C. Atteberry, Mary Darlene Baker, Nedra Ann Barkley, Amelia Lorraine Barnes, Robert D. Bishop, Jane Ann Bridges, Buryl Alan Brown, Curtis C. Brown, Georgie Ann Byers, Mary Susan Calvin, Ronald Stephen Camp, Carl Thomas Campbell, Doris Joan Carr, Carolyn Updegraff Cates, Carolyn F. Chapman.

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Lewis Standlee Steenrod, Carl Conway Swanson, Morris Lee Sweet, John Z. Taylor III, Diana Louise Tharp, Michael William Walker, Earl Dennis Wallain, Robert Lynn Warden, Donald Dee Williams, Glenda Sue Winchester.

Those students graduating at mid-year are John Floyd Anderson, Ronnie Gene Chilcutt, Ralph Lenvell Cortez, Donald Ray Daniels, George Bernard Grimm, Donald Ray Montee, Larry Joe Moore, Sharon Ann Parker, Paul Vernon Reed, Dixie Jean Ritchie, Frank Sandford, John K. Schnert, Judith Maxine Terry, Calvin L. Thomas, Dianna J. Vaughan.



Julie Cloughly

Virginia Moore

Leland Gannaway

Ken Mitchell

Four from S.M.S. register for the political workshop. Students also attended from Drury and Cottey.

The Gauntlet Passes to Us

As another year draws to a close and we freshmen begin to take over duties of sophomores, we catch a glimpse of the big responsibility we are going to have next year. Since J.J.C. is a two-year college, it is necessary for us to step from positions of followers into positions of leaders in a single year's time. Since Joplin Junior College will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary in 1961-1962, we will have an especially big load to shoulder. Activities will be many and we will have to be behind all of them.

The sophomores have done an admirable job of putting us through our freshman paces. At the beginning of the year they interested freshmen in school activities, sometimes working at their own expense to keep things going. We all enjoyed the mixer at the first of the year and the issue of The Chart that came out on Friday after we enrolled. Both were organized by students who cut short their vacations to fulfill responsibilities. All through the year hard working students have taken the lead.

Now it is up to us as future sophomores to take positions and fill them well. It is going to be our job to plan the mixer, get out an early issue of The Chart, to serve on the summer cabinet, and do innumerable other jobs that should begin to take form now. It is up to us to plan our studies and to shoulder our extracurricular responsibilities. Hard work, persistence, and high standards will preserve Juco traditions. M.B.

Finals to Begin Monday, May 29

Monday, fourth period classes: 5 hour classes, 8:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., 3 hour classes, 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 to 10:40 a.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Monday, fifth period classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. TT 2 hour classes, 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, first period classes: 5 hour classes, 8:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., 3 hour classes, 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Wednesday, eighth period classes: 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m.

Thursday, second period classes: 5 hour classes, 8:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., 3 hour classes 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Thursday, seventh period classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. TT 2 hour classes, 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Friday, third period classes: 5 hour classes, 8:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., 3 hour classes, 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. TT 2 hour classes, 9:50 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 10:45 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.

Friday, sixth period classes: 5 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 2:20 p.m., 3 hour classes, 11:40 a.m. to 1:25 p.m. TT 2 hour classes, 1:30 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. MW or WF 2 hour classes, 2:25 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Class picture and graduation rehearsal: Wednesday, May 31,

Delegates Attend National Convention

Eta Chi's Larry Martin and Steve Sandy recently attended the annual convention of Phi Theta Kappa held in Sheridan, Wyoming, on the campus of Sheridan College.

Of the workshops attended, Larry and Steve thought the ones pertaining to problems of junior colleges and a discussion and evaluation of local chapters were most interesting.

Both boys expressed their enjoyment in visiting a Dude Ranch, meeting Miss Indian America, and joining the Crow Indians in the traditional Indian round dance.

College Personnel Attend Several Meetings

Miss Martha McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen attended a meeting of the Missouri Section of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Association of Missouri, April 22 and 23, at Columbia.

Miss Cleetis Headlee and Miss Lela Smith attended the spring conference of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English April 22 and 23 in Fulton.

Mrs. Grace Mitchell and Mrs. Lillian Spangler and 12 students spent April 29 at a fine arts workshop at Kansas State College in Pittsburg. A highlight of the day was a presentation of "South Pacific" by the Kansas State College Players.

Miss Margaret Mitchell attended a meeting of the National Defense Loan Fund program May 8 in Columbia.

Book List Will Aid Summertime Reading

Wondering what to do this summer? A suggested summer reading list will be available to students in the library two weeks before school is dismissed to help make the most of summer vacation.

Also, in the library, 110 new paperback books containing a wide range of subjects are available. Mrs. Loretta Frazier, librarian, said that she expects more such books to arrive in the near future.

lective introduction such as "Ladies, this is Mrs. Smith." This type of introduction is like throwing a person into the pond to sink or swim.

In response to an introduction, the answer "How do you do" is quite sufficient. However, if we repeat the name of the person introduced, it will help fix it in our mind. If the other person says that it is very nice to meet us, then our cue is a simple quiet "Thank you." We courteously indicate our pleasure in the way we reply rather than by what we actually say.

Courtesy is a daily essential. By our consideration and respect for the feelings of other people, we mark ourselves as persons of good breeding.

Sue, Carolyn, Bob—Our Special Sophs

It has never been Chart policy to pay tribute to staff members but we of the freshman staff, being anxious to change a few things and defy traditions, are devoting this last personality column to our top three sophomores. We hope that we have been sly enough to surprise them.

Sue Winchester, our editor, is known to everyone in school. Her friendly, spontaneous smile has won her the friendship of all, evidenced by her election as Crossroads Queen. Although Sue is recognized as a girl of charm and beauty, she is also recognized as a girl with great principles and talents.

Sue

Much interested in dramatics, she has taken part in both major productions as well as in a student-directed one-act play. Her Cockney accent in "Jane Eyre" was a wonder to hear, as was her lovely singing in "Green Grow the Lilacs."

Though the boss around The Chart office, she has made the work enjoyable and easy for us, oftentimes doing most of the work herself. Her ready laugh has helped when we were beginning to think that things were hopeless!

We, The Chart staff, think Sue Winchester is about as perfect a girl as anyone would ever wish to know. Majoring in art, Sue plans to attend S.M.S. next year, and we feel that S.M.S. is lucky to get her.

Carolyn

Carolyn McCurry, associate editor and Sue's right-hand "man," is sometimes quiet and studious. Anyway, she must be studious because she is a two-year member of Pi Alpha Pi, an honor not easily obtained.

But our Carolyn, often mistaken as a shy girl, is one of the friendliest and wittiest persons we know. Carolyn's quick wit has saved us from spending many a gloomy day in The Chart office when things were not going well! And most funny things that have appeared in The Chart were, in all probability, Carolyn's creations.

What is Carolyn majoring in? That is a question that not even she has figured out but she does know that she will attend S.M.S. next semester.

Whatever Carolyn decides to do, we know that she will do it well. And, if it is something that takes hard work, she will work at it until she has it perfected. We know, because we have seen her late in the evening working on an article until she has it just right. S.M.S. should appreciate her as much as we do.

Bob

Most people have a pet peeve, but Bob Bishop, our business manager, has three. He dislikes the word "fabulous," sneakers, and girls wearing slacks.

But, if there are three things Bob dislikes, there are many more that he does like. One thing in particular that Bob enjoys is golf and, from what we hear, he does quite well out on the green.

Majoring in journalism, Bob plans to enter the University of Missouri next year. In the meantime, he is getting a good deal of experience by working in the advertising department of the Joplin Globe.

Bob Bishop is the first person to attempt display advertisements for The Chart and he has done a beautiful job. He has sold and laid out all the advertisements himself for two years, besides handling most other business aspects of The Chart.

Bob has been a good business manager for us, but we freshmen will remember him most of all as a nice sophomore who took time out to be our friend. For the College, he has been a wonderful representative in the community. His courtesy, high standards, and dependability could well be emulated.

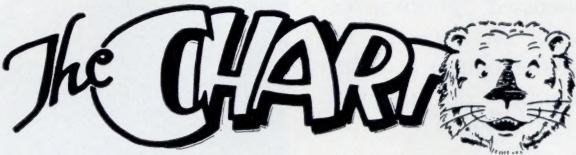
We thank Sue, Carolyn, and Bob for their many hours spent working with us, for their contributions to The Chart and to Juco, but most of all, for being just plain nice people.

Awards to Climax Thespian Activities

Gwen Theis and Duane Hunt will relate their experiences while touring Europe with "Finian's Rainbow" at the College Players' annual awards banquet. The banquet, carrying an "Old South" theme, will be held June 3 at Riverton, Kansas.

Awards will be made in five categories and two freshman thespians will receive dramatic scholarships, based on their speech work and scholastic record.

Nominees for Best Actor include: B. A. Austin, Ronnie Camp. Best Actress: Rebecca Doolen, Sue Winchester. Best Supporting Actor: Ronnie Camp, Galen Irwin. Best Supporting Actress: Nancy Mapes, Sharon Miller, Lee Anne Roberts, Judy Waterhouse, Sue Winchester. Most Help Backstage: Don Ashworth, B. A. Austin, Steve Duncan, Pat Gilbreth, J. C. Hart, Shirley Hilliard, Christy Jones, Helen Kersey, Marilyn Kessinger, Nancy Mapes, Lee Anne Roberts, Leroy Tiberghien, Mike Walker, and Judy Waterhouse.



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Final Edition by Freshman Staff

Bob Morrison Heads Alumni

Outgoing Alumni Association President Don Miller introduced Bob Morrison as the 1961-62 President Saturday night at the annual banquet featuring a talk on "Life in Iran" by Mrs. Lynn Cragin Prescott.

Other new officers are Jim Worthington, vice president; Sally Wells, secretary; and Suzanne Carter, Ralph Costley, and Jack Holden, Board members.

"Iran is important to us," Mrs. Prescott declared, "because it will be the next area for Communist infiltration." As she spoke, she showed slides taken in Iran during the three years she and her family lived there.

"Khaki" was the word Mrs. Prescott used to describe Iran. "From the outside, everything is khaki. It's only after you get inside the walls that you find the

lovely gardens Iran is famous for."

President Roi S. Wood discussed prblems facing junior colleges and Dean Maurice Litton spoke on "Highlights of the Past Year." Bill Anderson related student activities of the year.

Y.W. Installs Officers At Annual Banquet

The Y.W.C.A. sponsored a mother-daughter banquet with a "May Day" theme Monday night at the Y.W.C.A. Officers for next year were installed.

After the installation, Nancy Newby sang, "The Second Minute," by Maurice Besley, accompanied by Sherrye Wray. Then the mothers read articles pertaining to love and motherhood.

Karen Smith served as chairman of the social committee; Susan Elliot arranged the program.

The organization has chosen Brenda Higgins to represent J.J.C. June 8-14 at Estes Park Conference.

Six to Observe At Vinita Hospital

Six students will spend the week beginning June 5 observing practitioners in the Eastern State Hospital at Vinita, Oklahoma. They form the first group of college students permitted at the hospital for this purpose.

The aim is to encourage capable young men to enter the medical field associated with psychopathology.

The Joplin students, all clinical psychology majors or minors, are Robert Moran, Stephen Kelly, Michael Walker, David Peterson, Ron Camp, and Kenneth Archer. While at the hospital for the emotionally disturbed, the young men's duties will include not only observing, but actually helping the medical staff in the varied phases of therapeutics used to help the patients.

Mary Bingham Porter Gives Violin Concert

Juco students were treated to a violin concert by Mrs. Mary Bingham Porter and her accompanist, Mrs. Norma Butler Holden, on April 27.

Mrs. Porter, who graduated from the Drake School of Music, has also done graduate work with Samentini of Chicago and with Leopold Auer.

College Receives Valuable Gifts

The Posts Contribute 'Wisdom' Magazine

Fourteen copies of "Wisdom" magazine have been presented to the library by Dr. and Mrs. Winfred L. Post. Each illustrated magazine discusses the work of one literary author.

The Posts previously presented the library an original copy of the New York Herald, April 15, 1865, telling of the death of Lincoln. The framed issue hangs on the north wall of the main library.

Mrs. Jones Gives Annual Book Review

Mrs. Evelyn Milligan Jones captivated her audience last Friday when she presented "Miracle in the Mountains," by Harnett T. Kane, as her annual book review here.

Mrs. Jones, a favorite assembly speaker, has given reviews at the College every year since she began in 1938. This was her twenty-fourth consecutive performance.

Myers Heirs Give Mineral Collection

Heirs of the Dr. Roy Myers estate donated a mineral collection and cabinet to Joplin Junior College recently. The exhibit, containing many of the four-state mineral resources, has been placed in the chemistry laboratory and may be viewed by anyone.

Dr. Myers was the father-in-law of Evan Godfery, president of the Board of Education.

Credit to Be Offered For Spiva Art Course

College credit may be obtained for the summer workshop conducted by the Ozark Artists Guild June 5-11. Fred Conway will teach classes in watercolor and oil. He was one of five painters commissioned to paint a project for one of the UN buildings.

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National Office Management Association tests were given May 4 with 89 high school and college business students participating. The tests covered typing and bookkeeping and were conducted by Byron Mueller, national chapter representative.



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Star golfers watch Coach Doug Landrith as he demonstrates the proper stance. Right to left, they are Brad Fagan, Steve Longstreet, Glen Borland, and Danny Tourtelot.

Joplin's other scores are as follows: Ronnie Phillips, third in the shot put, discus, and javelin; Bill Hulsey, fifth in the shot put; Jim Murdock, second in the discus; Gaylen Irwin, second in the 880-yard run; Jim Cash, fourth in the discus, and second in the javelin; and the 880-yard relay team and the mile relay team finished fourth in their respective races.

The program included a cutting from "Ah Wilderness," and readings of "Silver Whistle," "Child's Dream of a Star," and "The Marriage Proposal."

Wentworth (635)—Jay Monz, 39-40—79, and 36-39—75; Tim Tyler, 40-38—78, and 40-40—80; John Tyler, 42-39—81, and 40-41-81; Bob Crane, 42-40—82; and 42-37—79.

"Toccata" and "Bridge Game," contemporary selections composed by Merrill Ellis, were featured on the program at the Third Annual Symposium of Contemporary American Music held April 30 through May 3 at the University of Kansas. This was the premier performance for "Bridge Game."

